# DAILY PUBLIC LEDGER

MAYSVILLE REPUBLICAN.

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SWORN CIRCULATION

LARGEST IN THE CITY.

***Purely Business!***

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can toss over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.



## Regarding That Easter Suit of Yours and Your Boy's!

Why not get it from us? Not only can we save you money on every purchase, but we have a most charming variety to select from. To see our complete line of

**Tailor-Made Suits**

is to see the most perfect creations of foreign and domestic tailoring art. Let us tell you about several items of our spring importations:

☞First—A complete line of L. Adler Bros. & Co.'s merchant tailored Suits and Pants.

☞Second—A complete line of the Stein-Bloch Co.'s exclusively tailored Suits and Pants.

☞Third—A complete line of Strause & Bros'. High Art Clothing.

☞Fourth—A complete line of Fechheimer, Keifer & Co.'s Custom Made Clothing.

All of the above mentioned firms are noted as the producers of the very best of men's goods made.

**Our Boys' and Children's Suits**

are made for us exclusively by the celebrated houses of Kane, McCaffrey & Co. and H. Kuhn & Sons, New York. Few as good; none better.

Our spring stocks of Hats, Shirts, Neckwear and Footwear are simply par excellence. Our spring stock of

**Men's Fine Shoes**

is here. They are from the celebrated manufacturers of Packard & Field, Brockton, Mass., and Smith & Stoughton, Boston. Look in our windows and see the goods and prices.

—ONE PRICE ONLY!—

HECHINGER & CO

LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.


### MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

***What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.***

*THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.*

BLUE

*White* streamer—FAIR;
*Blue*—RAIN OF SNOW;
With *Black* ABOVE—'twill WARMER grow.
If *Black's* BENEATH—COLDER 'twill be;
Unless *Black's* shown—no change we'll see

☞The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

## HERE AND THERE

☞ If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. Al. Kohlhass visited in Augusta several days the past week.

Miss Nellie Plummer of Vanceburg is visiting Miss Lucie Nicholson.

Miss Jessie Peed of Mayslick is the guest of Miss Dorothy Peed of Millersburg.

Ex-Sheriff F. B. Henry, Hon. Charles W. Wood and Mr. William F. Kenney, all of Carlisle, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Florence Vaughn, a pretty blonde of Carlisle who is very entertaining in music and social conversation, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Cynthiana and Berry Station. She was accompanied home by Mr. D. W. Campbell of this city.

☞**All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.**

☞*If you have an item of news, please call up* THE LEDGER, *Telephone 33, and send it in.*

Fancy Navel Oranges at Traxel's.

The Nepton Flour Mills have started up.

Fresh Vaccine, from United States Virus Farm, at Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

Miss Lucie Nicholson entertained a few of her friends at euchre Wednesday evening.

Spring and Summer Millinery Opening at Mrs. M. Archdeacon's Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. John Whittington is seriously ill from stomach trouble at his home in the Sixth Ward.

Ed Alexander pays wheelmen $25 per week which costs $7 50 for six months. "Ætna Life."

The Grand Army Posts of the state of Lewis will join in a big demonstration at Petersville on Memorial Day.

There has been saved from the wreckage of the Opera-house 103,000 brick which will be used in the new building.

Having bought an entire stock from an assigned house, I am now prepared to give the best values for the money ever offered. Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Chains, Rogers & Brother's Spoons and Forks. Call and compare prices.

P. J. MURPHY.

The White and Martin business property on Second street will be sold Saturday, March 26th, at 2 p. m., in front of premises, to highest bidder without reserve. Terms—One, two and three years, or cash in whole or in part at purchaser's option.

TIMELY PLAINT.

Keep shy of my arm, sir,
Lest you do it harm, sir,
And I give harsh exclamation;
Pray take my advice, sir,
If you've got the price, sir.
Go get you a vaccination.

Fresh Fish daily at O'Keefe's.

Fresh Vaccine Points at Chenoweth's.

The Bracken County Grand Jury returned sixteen indictments.

If you want the *news* THE LEDGER is the paper that furnishes it.

Landreth's Garden Seed are true to name. For sale at Chenoweth's.

Colonel W. W. Baldwin is still confined to his room at Auvergne Plantation.

The family of Mr. W. W. Milam left this week for their new home at Louisville.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Oldham.

There will be a Declamatory contest at the Tilton Christian Church Friday evening, April 1st.

Mr. B. F. McCord of Fleming married Miss Lucy Ann Berckheimer at Winchester a few days ago.

The L. and N. Railroad Company paid over $100,000 into the State Treasury in one check for taxes.

George Rowley, brother of B. F. and James H. Rowley of Vanceburg, died at Pittsburgh Monday.

The Kentucky Division of Confederate Veterans will hold its annual meeting at Lexington April 2d.

The eleven Bicycles received yesterday by J. T. Kackley & Co. will be offered at greatly reduced price.

All varieties choice Northern Seed Potatoes for sale by

MAYSVILLE PRODUCE CO.

Mrs. Thomas died at Paris at an advanced age, and her remains were taken to Fleming for interment.

Miss Gertrude Lucas was given a $25,000 verdict at Hopkinsville for injuries received by being struck by an L. and N. train.

Don't forget sale of the White and Martin business property on Second street Saturday, March 26th. See ad. elsewhere.

Arrangements have been perfected for Lexington to have a free library. Twenty-five hundred dollars a year will be devoted to the work.

Bishop Burton will be at the Church of the Nativity tomorrow and preach morning and evening. Evening Prayer at 7:30 instead of 4, as heretofore.

You will miss an opportunity to get a great bargain if you fail to call on P. J. Murphy the Jeweler. See how cheap you can buy a fine clock.

The special meetings at the Central Presbyterian Church continue, with services this evening and the regular services tomorrow, morning and evening. All are invited.

Postmaster Bosley is preparing to take possession of the Paris Postoffice at once. His assistants will be S. H. Stivers, Assistant Postmaster, and Henry Lilleston, Mailing Clerk.

The C. and O. on Thursday carried over 7,000 passengers to Newport News from Cincinnati and other cities West of Richmond, Va., without an accident, to witness the launching of the twin battleships.

Services at the M. E Church, South, tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching by the Pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Young People's Society at 6 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Kate Niland Cady is with Mrs. O. E. Collins, and will be pleased to have her former patrons and friends call and see their display before purchasing. Spring and Easter Opening beginning Wednesday, March 30th, and continuing the rest of the week.

Services in First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at the usual hour for public worship, conducted by the Pastor. Church Sabbath-school at 9:30 a. m.; Mission Sabbath-school in the German Church at 2:30 p. m.; Westminster Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

Services tomorrow at the Courthouse at 2 p. m. Evangelist Griffith will give a lecture to men only, all over 15 years. Subject,—"Truth With the Bark Off." Bring your ears and listen. At 7 p. m. Rev. Griffith will show the dark and bright side of life with an object lesson of chemicals. No charge for either service. Everybody welcome.

Rev. Maurice L. Waller yesterday moved into the residence at 478 West Second street.

The Bath County Fiscal Court has contracted for turnpikes to the amount of $22,600. Three roads are yet to be purchased.

Rev. George H. Emerson, D.D, one of the best known clergymen of the Universalist denomination, died at his home in Boston.

The Spring and Summer Millinery Opening of Mrs. O. B. Stitt will begin Wednesday, March 30th, and continue throughout the week.

More than one hundred needles were removed from Miss Jennie Fessler's body at Shamokin, Pa. She thrust the needles in herself and says she used to derive great pleasure from them.

The Rev. J. S. Sims and Layman Ike Lane started out hunting yesterday with a pocketfull of silver, returning late in the evening with a pocketfull of snipe. They declined to quote prices.

Messrs. Lee & Ballenger have more good things to offer the spring purchaser of clothing, and it will be to your advantage to cast your eye over the new advertisement which appears elsewhere today.

David Ward, the lucky gold miner who brought back the news of a rich find of gold on the American side of Alaska and who says that the rush next spring will be far down the Yukon on the American side, spent three years prospecting in Alaska, and in that time only received seven letters from home. Since his return he has had more than that many thousands of letters from would-be argonauts in three months. He is now in Philadelphia, Pa., and tries to answer every inquiry concerning the far North, its perils, rigors of climate and wonderful riches. His practical experience makes his advice highly valuable, and anyone interested in Alaska should avail themselves of his knowledge by writing to him.

***Hoeflich's Saturday Cash Sale.***

Ladies' Collars 10c; Belts 13c. worth 25c.; Curtain Swiss 10c. worth 15c.; Smyrna Rugs $1 49.

# 53.1!

## A Big Rise in the River at This Point Last Night.

***A FEW RESIDENCES IN WATER.***

At 9:30 this morning the river had reached 53.1, a rise of over 3 feet last night, and was coming up at the rate of one-tenth an hour.

There has been quite a change in the river situation at this point since yesterday.

On Front street between Limestone and Market the residents were resting comparatively easy all day yesterday, as the water lacked about 3 feet of being in any of the residences.

This morning, however, those residing in the house at the corner of Limestone and Front awoke to find about 8 inches of water on the first floor, while it had also gotten into the McDonald house and cut off the residents as far as Cherry street.

Down at Wall and Front the water is backed up Wall street almost to Second, while it is very near the cellar of the residence of Mrs. Frank S. Owens.

The Cotton Mills had a large amount of cotton stored in the plow factory at the corner of Front and Gray, which was moved yesterday.

It is also up to Limestone Bridge and in the residences between the bridge and Bank street.

Fifth and Sixth Ward pedestrians have to use the railroad route to get to and from the city.

On the Fleming pike Messrs. Parker & Frederick's pork packing and cold storage plant is in the water, which necessitated the moving of all the meat they had on hand.

It is safe to say that the water will not come very much higher, as it is falling fast as far down as Point Pleasant.


**TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS.**

We hereby take pleasure in notifying you of our removal from 112 East Third street to corner Fourth and Plum streets, where we are better prepared to accommodate you than ever before. We now have plenty of room, the latest improved tools and every facility for doing firstclass work on short notice. Thanking you for your past patronage, and hoping to do you good in the near future, we remain as ever, on duty and full of business.

mar26 1w BROWN & DAVIS.



## We All Know

There is a popular belief that eyes cannot be properly fitted outside of an oculist's office, but we are constantly proving the incorrectness of that belief. If you have a dull pain about the eyeball, or if, when reading, the letters seem to run together, call and be relieved. We charge nothing for examination, and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler and Optician.


## THE UNHAPPY TRIO

### Several Kentucky Piemen in a Disconsolate Mood.

***DEBOE REVERSES HIS MIND.***

*Lexington Herald.*

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The President today sent to the Senate the name of Leslie Combs for Pension Agent at Louisville.

This is the end of a very pretty fight, in which the President showed that an arrangement once made by him would be carried out, and that nothing would induce him to break his word.

A few days ago when Senator Deboe, Congressman Pugh and Morgan Thomas protested against any but an old soldier being appointed, the President is reported to have said to them that he would rather see the whole Kentucky delegation defeated than break his word, and he had given his word to Leslie Combs.

Last year, when Combs was making the fight for Marshal and Senator Deboe was making the fight for Dr. James for the same place, an agreement was reached by which James was to be appointed Marshal and Combs Pension Agent, in which agreement Deboe joined and to which the President gave his assent.

Since then Senator Deboe changed his mind and wanted Combs to take the Lexington Postoffice, and have Captain Cardwell of Winchester appointed Pension Agent.

The Lexington Postoffice is slated for Clay Elkin of Lexington, and Combs would not agree to any change in the original agreement.

Deboe threatens to fight the confirmation of Combs in the Senate, but it is hardly probable he will do so—a Senator fighting the President just now would be in a bad fix, and not even Senatorial courtesy would save him.

Deboe has seemed to make a point of running counter to the President's wishes, and by so doing has kept Kentucky from getting any patronage save that within her own borders.

After he has been here seventy-five or a hundred years he may learn some political sense.


### EASTER OPENING.

**First Seasonable Display of Correct Millinery For the Year 1898.**

Mrs. L. V. Davis courteously invites the ladies to an inspection of correct styles in Millinery for the coming season.

The display will be made on Wednesday, March 30th.


### SEVENTY-SEVENTH BIRTHDAY.

**The Anniversary of Oddfellowship Will Be Observed at Concord.**

The Seventy-seventh Anniversary of Oddfellowship in America occurs April 26th, and, as prearranged by the Lodges in Lewis county, the happy occasion will take place this year at Concord and with the Brothers of Concord Lodge No. 260.

Judge S. G. Hillis of Vanceburg has been chosen as Marshal and Master of Ceremonies.

Concord Lodge and the good ladies and people of that pleasant town are determined to make this reunion the very best yet held in the county.

All Oddfellows and their families will be invited and furnished a free ticket to the banquet.

There are now three strong Lodges in Lewis county with an aggregate membership of over 400.

In 1875, the date of the organization of Concord Lodge, there were but seven members.


MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.



...THE...
BEE HIVE

...THE...
BEE HIVE

# Your Easter Bonnet

## PARAPHERNALIA!

Can be purchased here. We do not trim hats, but we sell great quantities of the trimmings. It's to be Ribbons and Flowers this season, and we have them both galore. A large bunch of Violets at 4c.; still larger bunches at 8c.; Carnations and Roses in all colors at 7c.; a great cluster of Daisies and American Beauty Roses at 15c.; and then there are Lilies of the Valley, Buttercups, Sweet Peas, Lilacs and Snowballs at prices ranging from 15c. to 39c. These are all rare imitations of Nature's choicest productions at ridiculously low prices. Have you seen the narrow two-toned Ribbon? The proper thing for your new hat or bonnet. We have them in all colors at 4c. a yard.

SPEAKING OF TRIMMINGS, you should see our great stock of all sorts of Braids. These will be largely used for all styles of dresses. We have new Tubulars in all shades from 5c. to 10c. a yard. Black Braids in all widths from 10c. upwards; and a late novelty is a tinseled Soutache in all colors at 5c. a yard. This trimming stock is truly large and varied, and prices as ever—way below others.

We cannot begin to tell you all that we would like about our great stocks of Ginghams, Percales, Madras Cloths, Egyptian and French Tissues, Organdies, etc. Briefly, they are all here in great profusion and at prices to suit the prudent purchaser.

We are makers of Straw Goods. Observe our window display of Ladies' Straw Sailors at 50c., 75c. and $1. They cannot be equaled anywhere. Also a great line of Hats and Caps for the little tots at 15c. and upwards. It will pay you to inspect these.

**ROSENAU BROS.,**

KINGS OF LOW PRICES. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.



# Carpetings for Spring

We have the exclusive control here of a large manufacturer's output, embracing fully one hundred different patterns in Tapestries. Brus[illegible] Moquettes, Velvets and Ingrains. After long and careful consideration we h[illegible] adopted this method of carpet selling for two reasons: First, we can give y[illegible] selection in point of quantity, quality and artistic designing the Cincinnati ma[illegible] cannot rival, an impossibility under other conditions, as we have not the room to carry such an enormous stock as our selection line represents. Secondly, we can sell cheaper, much cheaper, than under the old method, as the factory carries our stock for us and we need keep no reckoning of profit-clipping remnants and unpopular patterns. Entering upon this different arrangement in our Carpet business there are three points in which we determine to excel—

## Private Patterns.

## High-Grade Goods at Low Prices.

## Carpet Making.

Think over what this means. First—You need not cover your floor with hackneyed patterns. On the contrary, *exclusive* and fresh designs are at your disposal. Second—You need pay no more for the *best* than poorer grades cost elsewhere. Third—When the carpet making is entrusted to us we will have all carpets machine stitched. Bordered carpets will be faultlessly mitered and sized. No ripped seams, no puckered corners, the cost no more. We solicit your patronage on this basis. Orders can be filled within twenty-four hours Come in and look over our line.

**D. HUNT & SON.**

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"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."—*General Grant.*

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that our Congressman failed to send any seed under that particular label, many persons are raising hell in this District.

WITH Nebraska farmers paying off mortgages at the rate of a million dollars a month and investing their millions in farm machinery and other improvements, the free coinage proposition is having a hard time in that section, which has been assumed to be especially its own. Recent dispatches from Omaha say: "It is estimated that more than one million dollars a month have been leaving Nebraska for New York, Boston and Chicago for the past six months on the mortgage account, and the amount so leaving is daily increasing. All local loan companies insist that the farmers are liquidating too fast and that they will not borrow money at any price. Country merchants are laying in complete new stocks and farmers are buying improved machinery."

FOREIGN capital continues to flow into the United States in the interests of American workmen under the operations of the Dingley Protective Tariff. Silk factories are being established through New England and Pennsylvania, many of them taking the places of the cotton mills removed farther South. A representative of a Swiss silk-manufacturing firm, which employs 32,000 persons, has recently visited this country, inspecting three large manufacturing establishments which his firm is operating here, and says frankly that the Dingley Law has proved advantageous to the silk manufactures which that great concern now owns in the United States. His firm, SCHWARZBACH, HUBER & CO., has located three of its eight great establishments in the United States under the Protective Tariff system now in operation and is distributing enormous sums of money to the working-people in this country.

THE dangers of introduction of yellow fever into the United States is another of the serious questions which President MCKINLEY has to think of in considering the question of a war with Spain. That it would be necessary, under these conditions, to send troops to Cuba goes without saying, and that the American troops sent to that climate during the summer season now approaching would be subject to the climatic diseases which sweep men away despite the greatest precaution is also equally true. But that is not the most difficult question in this particular. With action of this character constant intercommunication between the United States and Cuba would be an absolute necessity and an observance of quarantine rules an utter impossibility. The result would almost certainly be the introduction of yellow fever into the United States, its spread from port to port, and the placing in danger of more lives of our own citizens than those constituting the entire population of Cuba. And this is only one of the numerous difficult problems confronting the President, who must realize keenly the grave personal responsibility attaching to his action which may result in not only all the horrors of war but other results of equal moment.

THE Gold Reserve which under the Cleveland Free-trade Administration could not be kept up to $100,000,000 even by the issue of $262,000,000 worth of bonds, has now, under the McKinley Protective Tariff Administration, reached the sum of $172,004,265—and it's growing larger every day.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmell, over Harry Taylor's. 'Phone 60.

The Daughters of Valentine Peers Chapter of the American Revolution are urged to be present with the Regent on Saturday next, March 26th, at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be one of unusual interest.

At the Men's Rally Sunday of the Y. M. C. A. at 3 p. m. in the Cox Building, Rev. F. W. Harrop will speak to men only, on "Impurity." Mr. W. H. Cox will lead the meeting, and Rev. Boyd Muse will preside at the piano. All men cordially invited to attend.

One thing that attracts many people to Cincinnati to buy goods is the bargains that Cincinnati merchants advertise in the Cincinnati papers. Maybe Maysville merchants might keep some of this trade in Maysville if they would advertise bargains in the Maysville papers. Suppose you try THE LEDGER.


***Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.***

This Remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.



# THE BUYERS' GUIDE.

## Uncle Sam is Getting Ready for Business!

# THE PRICE FIGHTER

## Is Already Firmly Established in Business!

Spain can't bluff Uncle Sam; he won't run; neither will The Price Fighter. All kinds of combinations are being formed by the war-price people, but they can't make us quit. We have come to stay.

## Buy 'Em Right, Add 10 Per Cent., Sell 'Em Quick.

One price only! Cash only! No leaders! No baits! No catches! Everything in our house marked in plain figures, for we have nothing to conceal. "Honesty is the best policy." It is right against might, but right will prevail.

## We Have Been Discovered By the Bargain Seekers!

of five counties, and already the good old adage, "Truth is mighty and will prevail," is being fulfilled. Don't go into the sideshow when you can go into the main circus tent at a less price. Buy your

## FURNITURE AND MACHINES!

from a thoroughly reliable house, a house that guarantees every article that leaves its doors and never questions your ability to make good and careful use of what you buy. Trade with John I. Winter The Price Fighter and thereby avoid all such disastrous accidents as this poor couple have just met with!

I am absolutely sure of the quality of all the goods in our house. I am positively certain that I can save you a lot of $ $ on any Furniture, Farm Wagons, Plows, Harrows, Sewing Machines or anything else that we handle. Remember, we are the pace makers. We do not follow; we lead; we set the price. Our followers invariably have a good pattern to go by. Ask them and they will admit that the pace is a hot one. We have no secrets, our business, our business methods and our prices being open to the world. We court investigation. We have come to stay and win your friendship.

Yours at 10 per cent.,

## JOHN I. WINTER, THE PRICE FIGHTER OF MAYSVILLE, KY.


## WILL KNOCK IT OUT.

### Meeting in Louisville Today to Test the Validity of Goebel's Law.

The Republican State Central Committee is in session at Louisville today.

The meeting has been called to take final steps to test the Goebel Election Bill and the various political gerrymander bills in the Courts.

The Legislative Committee recently appointed to prepare an address showing up the iniquities of the Goebel Bill and other partisan measures passed by the adjourned Free-silver Legislature will also make its report.

The address will be a caustic arraignment of the Legislature and its principal acts, and will embody a copy of the Goebel Bill, together with Governor Bradley's veto message.

It will be signed by Senators W. H. Jones of Barren, John Bennett of Richmond and R. M. Jolly of Breckinridge, and by Representatives J. P. Haswell of Breckinridge, R. C. Meyers of Greenup and Charles F. Ogden of Louisville.

Charles Sallee, who has relatives in this section, died recently near Locust Grove, Bracken county.


***Deafness Cannot be Cured***

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachain Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh,) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.


# Turnpike Notices

MASON AND BRACKEN.

The stockholders of the Mason and Bracken Turnpike Company will meet at the office of W. W. Baldwin & Co., Court street, on Monday, April 4th, 1898, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers and Directors for the ensuing year. W. W. BALDWIN, President.

MAYSVILLE AND LEXINGTON.

The stockholders of the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike Company will meet at the office of W. W. Baldwin & Co., Court street, on Monday, April 4th, 1898, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers and Directors for the ensuing year.

W. W. BALDWIN, President.

MAPLE TURNPIKE.

The stockholders of the Maple Turnpike Company will meet at the office of W. W. Baldwin & Co., Court street, on Monday, April 4th, 1898, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers and Directors for the ensuing year.

mar22 2w W. W. BALDWIN, President.

MAYSVILLE AND MT. STERLING.

The stockholders of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Company will meet at the office of the State National Bank on Monday, April 4th, 1898, for the purpose of electing officers and Directors for the ensuing year.

W. R. NEWELL, President.


PUBLIC SALE OF

# Fine City Property,

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1898.

On above date at 2 p. m., in front of the premises, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder the old Stockton Residence, corner Second street and Grave alley. Said residence fronts 32 feet 4 inches on Second street, extending back on Grave alley to a private alley 161 feet 4 inches.

Also at same time the old Postoffice property adjoining it on the West. Said property fronts 26 feet 11 inches on Second street, extending back to a private alley 161 feet 4 inches.

Immediate possession given with present tenants. Terms—One-fourth cash, balance in one, two and three years. Notes bearing 6 per cent. with lien retained.

fe23 we&satd WILLIAM N. STOCKTON.

PUBLIC SALE OF

# FINE CITY PROPERTY

SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 1898.

On above date at 2 p. m. on Second street in front of the premises we will sell to the highest bidder, without reserve, the business property on the North side of Second street, adjoining the First National Bank in Maysville, Ky., now occupied by Keith-Schroeder Harness Co. and other tenants. Said property fronts 32 feet 8¾ inches on Second street, extending back 178 feet to Cooper Warehouse and in the rear fronting on Morrison alley 92 feet. Terms—One, two and three years, notes bearing 6 per cent. with approved surety and lien retained. Immediate possession with present tenants. Central location. Property desirable. Splendid investment.

CHARLES H. WHITE, MARTIN HEIRS, } Owners.

Thos. R. Phister, Sallee & Sallee, Attorneys.

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# MADE ME A MAN

AJAX TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE *ALL Nervous Diseases*—Failing Memory, Impotency, Sleeplessness, etc., caused by Abuse and other Excesses and Indiscretions. *They quickly and surely* restore Lost Vitality in old or young, and fit a man for study, business or marriage. Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their use shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all others fail. Insist upon having the genuine Ajax Tablets. They have cured thousands and will cure you. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure in each case or refund the money. Price 50 cents per package, or six packages (full treatment) for $2.50 By mail, in plain wrapper, upon receipt of price. Circular free.

AJAX REMEDY CO., 79 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Maysville, Ky., by J. J. WOOD and H. W. RAY, Druggists. fe2 tu-th-sa-ly

# Advertising Resumption

Means business resumption.......It is wise to start early......It is wiser never to stop......
If it pays to keep your front doors open, it must pay to keep your name before the readers of THE LEDGER—they are your customers.....

# Public Sale

The undersigned, Assignees of George Wood, Sr., will, on

## SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1898

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

on the premises in Mason county on the Hill City pike, about three and one half miles from the city of Maysville, offer at public sale the following real estate assigned to them, to-wit:

## $158\frac{68}{100}$ Acres of Land

The above land fronts on the Hill City Turnpike within a very convenient distance of the city of Maysville and is in a firstclass neighborhood. It is composed in great part of new land, is well watered in all quarters and now contains a large crop of growing wheat in a flourishing condition. On the land is located a tenant-house, barn and the house now occupied by Mr. Charles A. Wood.

TERMS OF SALE.

The land will be sold on a credit of one-fourth in six months and remaining three-fourths in one, two and three years, purchaser to give notes with good security bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable annually, from day of sale, and a lien to be retained upon the land. Any purchaser may pay all or any portion of purchase price cash, and if one-fourth is paid in cash the balance of the purchase money will be procured by us for him if he so desires, for which he will be required to execute notes due in one, two and three years, secured by a mortgage on the land.

A. M. J. COCHRAN,
WM. D. COCHRAN,
mar15 td Assignees George Wood, Sr.


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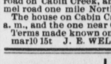
# Commissioner's Sale.

The Turnpike Commissioners will sell to the highest bidder, on respective premises, on SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., two Tollhouses, one on the Mason and Lewis road on Cabin Creek, and one on the Mt. Carmel road one mile Northwest of Orangeburg.

The house on Cabin Creek will be sold at 10 a. m., and the one near Orangeburg at 2 p. m.

Terms made known on day of sale.

mar10 15t J. E. WELLS, Superintendent.



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No. 503 West Ninth street, Cincinnati, O., will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville Ky., on Thursday, Apr. 7th, 1898, returning every first Thursday in each month. Defects of vision corrected by glasses at popular prices.

# COMMODORE W. S. SCHLEY

## Will Be the Commander of the Flying Squadron.

### Fleet Will Probably Be Swelled to About a Dozen Ships.

### THE ST. PAUL AND ST. LOUIS,

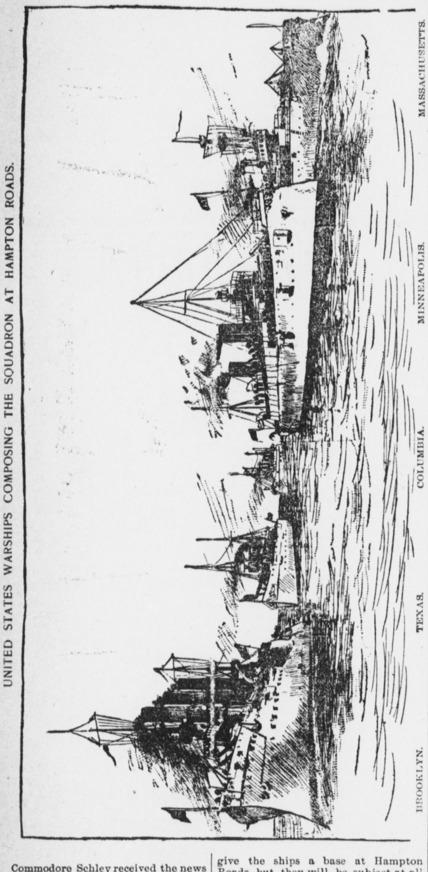
Of the American Line, Will in All Likelihood Be Added to the Command.

**These Fast Flying Vessels Will Be Transformed Into Formidable Fighting Machines—The Spanish Torpedo Boat Flotilla Will Likely Be Intercepted.**

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, at present connected with the light house board, has been ordered to command the flying squadron at Hampton Roads with the Brooklyn as his flag ship.

Two battle ships are on their way to add to the fighting strength of the flying squadron. They are the Texas and the Massachusetts. One of them may reach Hampton Roads Friday and the other should be there Saturday. The Massachusetts is a first-class battle ship of 10,228 tons displacement, while the Texas is a second-class battle ship of 6,315 tons. Both are heavily armed and will add immensely to the strength of the squadron. They are less speedy than the cruisers which naturally would do the scouting while the battle ships would bear the brunt of the hot work of battle.

Commodore Schley visited the navy department before noon, and after a talk with assistant Secretary Roosefelt, said he would assume command of the flying squadron Monday. The formal orders, posted at the department Friday, stating that Commodore W. S. Schley was detached from his present service with the Light House board, and was ordered to command the flying squadron, cruiser Brooklyn, flagship, was the first public admission of the navy department of the creation of a flying squadron. The fact that this squadron was contemplated has been well known, but not until Friday has the department defined its character. The designation of "flying" has a distinct meaning in naval parlance. It will give the ships a base at Hampton Roads, but they will be subject at all times to Commodore Schley's orders for immediate service at any point along the Atlantic coast, or indeed throughout the world.



UNITED STATES WARSHIPS COMPOSING THE SQUADRON AT HAMPTON ROADS.

Commodore Schley received the news of his assignment at the Light House board where he was engaged in closing some of the work of the bureau. He expects that it will be a day or two before he finishes his work here and takes command of the squadron. His command at present comprises three vessels, the Brooklyn, Columbia and Minneapolis, all ocean greyhounds, but in a short time his squadron probably will be swelled to about a dozen ships. Commodore Schley refused to talk at all concerning rumors that the flying squadron might be sent out to intercept the Spanish torpedo boat flotilla. He said that was a matter concerning which he could say nothing at all.

Commodore Schley has a fine record for discretion, good judgment and fighting qualities. He was in command of the Baltimore during the Chilian troubles that threatened to end in war and that it had a peaceful termination it is believed was due largely to his tact and discretion. The three vessels at present under his command are all swift cruisers and among the others which probably will be added to his command are the St. Paul and the St. Louis of the American line, which were built so that they could be turned into efficient fighting machines at a few days' notice. These vessels have not been impressed as yet, but arrangements have been perfected between the government and President Griscom so that no delay will result as soon as the decision is reached that the outlook justifies the large expenditure of money necessary for their transfer to the navy department. Officers have been provisionally picked out to command these ships, Commander W. H. Emory and Commander Willard H. Brownson, at present in Europe on a special mission for the government being the officers who it is expected will be assigned to the command of the St. Paul and the St. Louis.

At present the fine armored cruiser Brooklyn, which is to be Commodore Schley's flagship, and the battle ship Texas, which it was learned later, arrived Thursday night, are the only ships of the flying squadron at Hampton Roads. The battle ship Massachusetts is hourly expected and the crack cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis are outfitting at the League Island navy yard and will proceed to Hampton Roads at an early date as well. The cruiser Cincinnati and gunboat Wilmington probably will be added to this squadron, as will the Bancroft, now on their way across the Atlantic for Fortress Monroe. An official order was issued Friday detaching Capt. Chester, commander of the Cincinnati, from the South Atlantic squadron, and leaving him in command of the Cincinnati. The effect of this is to remove the Cincinnati from the South Atlantic service, and makes her available for the North Atlantic station, where her speed would make her a valuable adjunct to the quick manouvers of a flying squadron. Commodore Schley's orders in terms make him commander of a distinct squadron, so that the ships at Hampton Roads will be entirely apart from the North Atlantic squadron, of which Capt. Sampson is in command. This is an unusual expedient, as the North Atlantic vessels always heretofore have been intact.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Men speak in whispers to-day. A solemn stillness freights the air. It is the calm before the storm. Excitement, patriotic bursts of oratory and bragadocio have given way to sobriety, dispassionate speech and solmnity. The country is on the very verge of war now, for the first time, seems to fully realize it.

A most remarkable change has come over the spirit of the nation's capital. For the past two days the president has been summoning before him the great men and true hearted of senate and house, whether republican or democrat, or populist, and has been unbossoming himself to them as though he knew in this critical hour that he could call them all brothers. He has told them his hopes. He has told them his fears. His frankness has had a magical influence.

Those who called him weak-kneed have belittled his courage. Those who hinted at servile allegiance to Wall street, those who scorned his alleged peace-at-any-price policy, those who questioned his sincerity, not to say honesty of purpose—all are now silent. And with a fidelity to friendship that is almost sublime they declare: "We have no criticism to make. We can trust our president, as he is trusting us."

Almost equal to that grand spectacle when north and south, east and west arose en masse and gave the president $50,000,009 for defense, is the spectacle to-day of the great leaders promising to uphold the president's hands in his present purpose to befriend poor Cuba.

### A SERIES

**Of Important Engagements in Puerto Principe Province.**

HAVANA, March 26.—An official dispatch from Gen. Luque to Gen. Blanco, just received, gives news of a series of important engagements in Puerto Principe province, in which over 3,000 men were engaged on each side. The Cubans used dynamite bombs. Artillery was also used with terrible effect by both armies. Gen. Luque reports the killing of Capt. Torte, of his army. Capt. Lionell and Lieut. Tudela were so badly wounded that there are little hopes that they will live. Majs. Camrrero and Molina were wounded and 9 soldiers were killed, 58 wounded and 6 horses killed. Gen. Luque says the Cubans sustained enormous losses.

### SPANISH REPORT

**Of the Explosion of the Maine in the Hands of the Spanish Authorities.**

MADRID, March 26.—The Spanish minister of marine, Adm. Bermejo, was engaged all night long deciphering the dispatch from the admiral in command in Cuban waters, containing complete details of the findings of the Spanish court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine.

Parties cognizant of the affair unanimously declare the Spaniards report that the explosion which wrecked the battle ship was of internal origin.

**Activity at the Mare Island Navy Yard.**

VALLEJO, Cal., March 26.—Great activity prevails at the Mare Island navy yard. The cruiser Philadelphia has been hauled from the stream and lies alongside the quay wall, near the Charleston. The gunboat Yorktown has also been towed to the wall and all three ships fairly swarm with men at all hours. The Charleston is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready to go into commission in a comparatively short time. The Yorktown, too, is nearly ready for sea, and the purchase of supplies for both are now being made.

**To Put on Our War Paint.**

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The absolute evidence that the president expects the commencement of hostilities with Spain in a very few days was given Friday night. Secretary Long after the closing of the navy department, sent these instructions to all points in this country where American war vessels are located: "Paint every ship in the North Atlantic squadron black." The Spanish boats are black. White is our peace paint, and black will be our fighting paint.

**Deficiency in the Pension Fund.**

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The secretary of the interior sent to the house Friday an estimate calling for appropriations of over $8,000,000 to meet a deficiency in the pension funds. Of this amount $2,000,000 is credited to the lack of last year's appropriations and the other $6,000,000 to large increases, restorations and new pensions granted. This brings the estimates so far submitted for incorporation into the general deficiency bill to about $14,000,000.

**Six More Bodies Found.**

HAVANA, March 26.—The six bodies found Friday, with the three others, including that of Lieut. Friend W. Jenkins, will probably be sent north by the Ward line steamer Saturday. By that time Chaplain Chidwick hopes to be able to identify one as the body of John H. Zeigler, mariner, of New Brunswick, N. J.

**Chief Aide to Rr. Adm. Kirkland.**

VALLEJO, Cal., March 26.—Lieut. Commander Thomas S. Phelps, jr., formerly executive officer of the receiving ship Independence, who accompanied President Dole, of Hawaii, on his trip to washington, as naval aide, has been appointed chief aide to Rr. Adm. Kirkland.

**Uncle Sam Buys Another Torpedo Boat.**

LONDON, March 26.—Lieut. Commander Colwell, the United States naval attache here, has bought for the United States government, through an American firm, a first-class torpedo boat, built at Chichau for Germany. She is ready to sail.

**Industrial School Burned.**

WAUKESHA, Wis., March 26.—Fire Friday night destroyed the Wisconsin industrial school for boys. The 350 inmates escaped without injury and there was not much excitement. The loss is $75,000.

**Ammunition and Guns for Ballast Point.**

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 26.—Forty thousand pounds of ammunition for the big guns to be mounted at Ballast Point has arrived here. This port will soon be in a position to strongly resist a hostile attack.

**Spanish Torpedo Boat Destroyer in Bad Shape.**

WATERFORD, March 26.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Audaz has arrived here with her bows stove in and her stem twisted completely around from about ten feet from the stern.

# FROM OUTSIDE EXPLOSION.

## The Court of Inquiry Makes a Report to the President.

### The Court, However, is Unable to Fix the Responsibility.

**The Cabinet Holds Two Sessions and the Matter is Considered But No Information is Given Out—The Preparations for War Being Hurried Forward.**

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The court of inquiry appointed to investigate the cause of the Maine disaster has reported that the loss of the battle ship was due to an outside explosion.

The state department, by the direction of the president, has cabled United States Minister Woodford at Madrid to notify the Spanish government of this conclusion. The president and his cabinet advisors held two extended sessions Friday, one at 10:30 a. m. and another at 3:30 p. m., at which report was considered in detail. Members of the cabinet stated after the meeting that the discussion was of grave character and that never since the wrecking of the Maine has the situation seemed so critical.

The Spanish government has cabled officially to Washington that the Spanish naval commission holds the disaster to the Maine to be of internal origin. The government of Spain, it can be stated positively, is not disposed to turn back the torpedo flotilla now proceeding from the Canaries, and would be disinclined to consider a suggestion from this government tending to interfere with the disposition by Spain of her own naval forces.

War preparation on an unprecedented scale is being hurried to completion by the war and navy departments, and the country practically is on a war footing.

The foregoing gives the record of one of the most eventful days the national capital has seen since the close of the civil war. It was a day of profoundly important action, of the deepest anxiety, coupled with naval and military activity, one step following another in rapid succession. Representative men of the administration, public men in all branches of official and congressional life, no less than the public in general, shared in the tension to which the situation has been wrought. There was no effort among the highest officials nor indeed was it possible from what was clearly apparent in the developments of the day to minimize the situation. Viewed in detail, the findings of the court of inquiry was the most vital feature. Commander Marix, judge advocate of the court of inquiry, delivered the report to Secretary Long early Friday morning, and shortly after it was carried to the white house and placed in the hands of the president. At 10:30 the cabinet assembled, half an hour earlier than usual, and began the consideration of the momentous document. Even the rigid rules of secrecy which prevailed at cabinet meetings were made doubly strict in this case, and no intimation of the results reached by the court were known until 2 o'clock, when a press bulletin gave the information to the country, as well as the eagerly waiting officials throughout Washington.

These results, briefly stated, are that the loss of the Maine was due to explosion from the outside, the court being unable to fix the responsibility for the explosion. The court does not express an opinion as to the character of the explosion, but the testimony goes to show that it was a powerful submarine mine, the exact character of which is not determined by the testimony, though the belief was expressed that it was a floating submarine mine. There were two explosions, the court finds; the first was from the outside, and that set off one of the smaller magazines. It was this result, expressed in detail and with the precision of a court deeply conscious of its responsibility, together with the evidence on which it was based, that occupied the attention of the cabinet throughout its extended sessions of the morning and afternoon. All other and lesser subjects gave way to this foremost question. There was no change in the plan of making the report public and transmitting it to congress early next week, accompanied by a brief message from the president.

While interest was thus centered at the white house, the navy and war departments were hurrying forward their work of preparations. The advance of the Spanish flotilla continued to receive the closest attention of naval officials, and while so far as could be ascertained no definite line of action was determined upon, the need of intercepting this fleet was urged by the highest naval authorities.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—No definite arrangements have been made by the department for the calling of the naval militiamen into service, but such arrangements will be made perhaps before Saturday night. It is not unlikely that the naval militia of New Jersey also will be called upon to assist in manning the old monitors. As to the rumored likelihood that the naval militia of Ohio, Illinois and Michigan would be called into service, navy department officials said that no steps to that end had yet been taken, but the intimation was broadly conveyed that they would be called upon to serve upon the monitors. The department is satisfied that not only the vessels themselves, but also the crews, inexperienced though they may be, will give a good account of themselves if any emergency should arise that would put them into action.

**War Risks Advanced.**

LONDON, March 26.—Lloyds regard the situation as being worse Friday and are asking 20 guineas per cent. on war risks.

## CONDENSED NEWS

**Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.**

Friday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $224,474,672; gold reserves, $172,219,161.

The Bethlehem Iron Co. Friday shipped to the navy department at Washington two five-inch guns and eight hoops for six-inch guns.

Three of Russia's largest battleships, says a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, will shortly proceed through the Bosphorus for Chinese waters.

A contract for 323,000 yards of one inch white braid, presumably for uniforms, has been placed in New York by the navy department and is now being manufactured.

Mayor Phelan, of San Francisco, has appointed a committee of 15 to devise a plan for an international exposition to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of California into the union.

The Russians, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, having ordered the Chinese to leave Port Arthur, the mandarins and soldiers are bolting pell mell with their baggage to Che Foo, Niu Chwang and Ta Ku.

Four swift yachts, nine fast sea-going tugs and one coasting vessel, the pick of the available small craft in the harbors of New York and Philadelphia, were acquired Friday by the naval board of auxiliary vessels.

Capt. Robert Evans, who was assigned to the command of the battleship Iowa, secured his appointment to the naval academy from Utah, being named to that position by Capt. Hooper, who was Utah's delegate in congress at that time.

The battle ship Texas sailed suddenly from Newport News Friday afternoon when only a few tons of coal had been taken aboard. A barge load of fuel was refused and the ship put to sea in a hurry. It is understood that she has gone to the Brooklyn navy yard.

Negotiations have been completed for the purchase by the government of the tug Edward M. Timmins of the Mutual Lumber & Towing Co., New York. Mr. Timmins admitted that the sale had been made, but declined to give the amount paid for the vessel.

A new 12-inch rifled cannon with a disappearing carriage, to be located at the Presidio, has arrived from the east and will be mounted at once. When it is in position the Presidio can claim the honor of having in working order the first disappearing gun in the United States.

The revenue cutter Gresham, Capt. A. B. Davis commanding, was Friday ordered from Milwaukee to the Atlantic coast. Capt. Davis admitted Friday afternoon that orders had been received positively ordering the Gresham to the coast and that he would accompany her to the front.

Seaside summer resorts as a rule have been only slightly affected by the talk of war between the United States and Spain. Along the Atlantic coast the hotel men and real estate agents report applications for the coming season in some cases exceeding in volume those of last year.

Gov. Richard, of Wyoming, has received an offer from G. R. Shandon, a well-known Laramie cowboy, to raise within ten days' notice a company of 50 rough riders and expert shots for service in the event of war. The men will furnish their own mounts and equipments. The offer will be accepted by the governor if war should ensue.

A private letter from Manzanillo, received at Kingston, Jamaica, by a schooner, says the condition of the Spanish troops there is terrible. It adds that starvation and disease prevail everywhere and that the government forces have sustained losses in recent skirmishes with the insurgents, the wounded being brought to town in cart loads.

Information was received in Washington Friday by the highest military authorities that the Spanish government had hurried to completion extensive fortifications on the island of Porto Rico, lying just off Cuba, and the only Spanish possession in this hemisphere other than Cuba. The exact character of these new defenses has been made known in Washington and they are being given weight with the military authorities as showing the disposition of Spain.

**Militia Mobilization.**

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The war department has telegraphed to find how many militiamen from the national guard of the various states can be mobilized at Atlanta in five days.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 25.

FLOUR—Spring fancy, $4.60@4.80; spring family, $4.10@4.30; spring patent, $5.00@5.50; winter patent, $4.60@4.95; fancy, $4.30; family, $3.75@4.10; extra, $3.30@3.50; low grade, $2.75@3.10; rye, northwestern, $3.00@3.10; do city, $3.00@3.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 red quotable nominally at 97@97½c.

CORN—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 31½c; No. 2 white, 32c.

OATS—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, at 28½c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $3.90@3.95; select butchers, $3.85@3.95; fair to good packers, $3.80@3.85; fair to good light, $3.60@3.85; common and roughs, $3.55@3.75.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.35@4.85; good to choice butchers, $4.25@4.75; fair to medium butchers, $3.60@4.15; common, $2.85@3.50.

SHEEP—Extras, $4.50@4.65; good to choice, $4.00@4.40; common to fair, $3.25@3.85.

LAMBS—Extras, $5.85@6.00; few fancy, $6.25; good to choice, $5.25@5.75; common to fair, $4.25@5.00.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.50@7.25; common and large, $4.00@6.25.

CHICAGO, March 25.

WHEAT—May, $1.04c; July, 82⅛@82¼c; September, 75⅝c; December, 76c.

CORN—March, 27¼c; May, 28½c; July, 29⅜c; September, 30⅜@30⅝c.

Oats—March, 24⅜c; May, 25⅛c; July, 22⅞c.

BARLEY—Cash, No. 3, 34@42c.

RYE—Cash, 49c; May, 49c.

PITTSBURGH, March 25.

CATTLE—Prime, $5.05@5.15; common, $3.60@4.10; bulls, stags and cows, $3.00@4.10.

HOGS—Prime medium, $4.25@4.30; best Yorkers, $4.15@4.25; good light Yorkers, $4.05@4.10; fair light Yorkers, $4.00@4.05; pigs, $3.50@3.95; heavy hogs, $4.10@4.20; good roughs, $3.40@3.75; common to fair, $2.50@3.25.

SHEEP—Choice, $4.85@5.00; common, $3.50@4.00; choice lambs, $5.85@6.00; common to good lambs, $4.75@5.75.

VEAL CALVES—$6.00@6.50

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| | No. 20...7:50 p. m.† |
| | No. 4...10:46 p. m.* |
| West | No. 19...5:30 a. m.† |
| | No. 1....6:10 a. m.* |
| | No. 17...8:50 a. m.* |
| | No. 3....3:35 p. m.* |
| | No. 15...4:35 p. m.† |

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| Leave. | Trains. | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| *12:05 pm | s Wash., Balt., Phila. and N. Y., with dining-car..... | * 5:30 pm |
| * 6:35 pm | s Wash., Balt., Phila. and N. Y., with dining-car, Royal Blue Flyer...... .... | * 8:00 am |
| † 7:20 am | Parkersburg, Marietta and way stations........... | † 2:35 pm |
| * 9:30 pm | Parkersburg and way stations..................... | .......... |
| † 2:00 pm | Hillsboro Express.......... | * 7:30 pm |
| † 3:30 pm | Chillicothe & Hillsboro Ex. | †10:15 am |
| * 8:00 am | p Colum., Zan., Wheeling, Pitts. and San. Day Ex. | * 5:45 pm |
| * 7:30 pm | s Colum., Zan., Wheeling and Pitts. Night Ex.... | * 7:30 am |
| * 3.30 am | Cincinnati and Columbus, Early Morning Express | * 7:30 am |
| † 2:00 pm | Columbus, Zan. and Wheeling Fast Express...... | * 7:30 pm |
| .......... | Columbus, Newark, Zanes. and Cambridge Express | †12:25 pm |
| † 5:15 pm | Blanchester and Intermediate Points............ | † 8:30 am |

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION—TRAINS WEST.

| Leave. | Trains. | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| * 9:00 am | s St. Louis Limited, direct connections for all points West............. | * 5:50 pm |
| * 8:15 pm | s St. Louis and Louisville Night Express.......... | * 7:20 am |
| * 3:30 am | s St. Louis Special.......... | *11:30 am |
| † 6:40 am | St. Louis and Inter. Sta... | † 7:05 pm |
| * 8:15 pm | Beardstown, Springfield & Pana, Ill............... | † 5:50 pm<br>* 7:20 am |
| † 9:00 am | Pana, Springfield, Beardstown & Shawnee., Ill... | * 7:20 am |
| † 4:30 pm | Mitchell and Int. Stations . | † 9:50 am |
| † 4:30 pm | North Vernon & Int. Sta... | † 9:50 am |
| * 3:30 am | Louisville, New Albany & Jeffersonville........... | * 6:05 pm<br>* 6:40 am |
| * 8:?5 am | p Lou., N. A. & Madison... | *11:55 am |
| * 2:55 pm | s Louisville & New Orleans through Memphis...... | * 6:40 am |
| *11:20 pm | s Do. Night Express........ | *11:55 am |

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*Southbound.*

Leaves Maysville at 5:47 a. m. for Paris, Lexington, Cincinnati, Richmond, Stanford, Livingston, Jellico, Middlesborough, Cumberland Gap, Frankfort, Louisville and points on N. N. and M. V., Eastern Division.

Leaves Maysville at 1:25 p. m. for Paris, Cincinnati, Lexington, Winchester, Richmond and points on N. N. and M. V., Eastern Division.

*Northbound.*

Arrive at Maysville at 9:45 a. m. and 8:2 p. m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

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BETWEEN

**FRANKFORT, GEORGETOWN, CARLISLE, MAYSVILLE.**

*Read Down.* VIA PARIS AND K. C. *Read Up.*

| A. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6:30 | 3:00 | Lv... Frankfort.... Ar | 11:55 | 7:20 |
| 8:00 | 4:30 | " ..Georgetown.. " | 10:40 | 6:30 |
| 8:40 | 5:10 | Ar...... Paris...... Lv | 9:20 | 5:30 |
| ..... | 6:30 | Lv...... Paris...... Ar | 7:47 | 3:30 |
| | 8:25 | " ....Maysville.... " | 5:52 | 1:30 |

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d Daily. * Except Sunday. ‡ Sunday only.

*Through Trains.*

| | Leave. | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| N. Y. and Bos. Southwestern Ves. Lim.. | d6:00 p.m. | d10:55 a.m. |
| Bos. and N. Y. Express | d9:00 a.m. | d6:55 p.m. |
| Clev., N. Y. and Bos... | *12:15 p.m. | *5:15 p.m. |
| Clev., Buff. and N. Y. | d8:45 p.m. | d6:45 a.m. |
| Colum. and Springfield | *3:15 p.m. | *9:30 a.m. |
| Columbus Accommoda. | d6:15 a.m. | d9:55 p.m. |
| Day. and Springfield... | d4:15 p.m. | *2:10 p.m. |
| Middletown...... ...... | d6:05 p.m. | *7:50 a.m. |

**COLUMBUS AND SANDUSKY.**

*Formerly C., S. and C. Railroad.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sandusky.............. | d6:10 p.m. | d2:10 a.m. |
| *Sandusky........ ..... | *7:30 a.m. | d9:55 a.m. |

**CHICAGO DIVISION.**

*West, North and Northwest.*

Solid Vestibuled Trains. Dining Cars. Wagner Compartment and Standard Sleepers and Parlor Cars.

*Indianapolis, Lafayette and Chicago.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Chicago Trains* Arrive at the new passenger station, foot of 12th street...... ... | *6:01 a.m.<br>d8:15 a.m.<br>*12:30 p.m.<br>d7:45 p.m.<br>d8:30 p.m. | <br>d6:31 a.m.<br>d7:29 a.m.<br>d11:10 a.m.<br>d6:10 p.m.<br>*11:10 p.m. |
| Indianapolis... | *3:00 p.m. | *3:15 p.m. |

**ST. LOUIS DIVISION.**

*West, South and Southwest.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Peoria, Terre Haute and Mattoon ....... | d8:30 a.m.<br>d7:45 p.m. | d7:40 a.m.<br>d6:00 p.m. |
| Terre Haute and Mat.. | *12:40 p.m. | *3:15 p.m. |

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# OUR LETTER BOX

[The Editor of THE LEDGER is not responsible for opinions expressed by Correspondents: but nothing reflecting upon the character of any person will be admitted to these columns.]

*☞ Correspondents will please send Letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.*

## FOXPORT FANCIES.

*Gossipy Gleanings By a Valued Correspondent in That Rustic Region.*

Mrs. Joseph Carpenter is very sick at this writing.

Miss Dora Martin visited friends here the past week.

Regular services at the Baptist Church here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eda Curtis visited Mrs. Will Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Million of Nepton was visiting relatives here last week.

Jonah Miller did not go to Virginia as was expected, but married his girl, Miss Eda Laurence, and will go to housekeeping instead.

**ACETYLENE GAS—THE LIGHT OF THE FUTURE.**

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Why not buy the White and Martin business property on Second street March 26th and stop rent?

Rev. E. Edwards, Pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

John M. Jameson, Jr, has sold his interest in The Millersburg Raven to Mr. Ernest Henson, and the paper will hereafter be Democratic in politics.

The remains of Miss Sallie McKay, after services by the Rev. F. W. Harrop yesterday afternoon, were interred in the Cemetery at Washington.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

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The award of $250.00 will be decided on April 15th, 1898, from the applications sent to us before that time, and the decision will be announced immediately thereafter.

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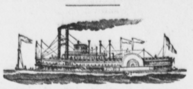
# FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

*NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.*



The Crown Hill passed down yesterday with a tow of timber.

The Defender with 20 coalboats and 2 fuels passed down Thursday for Louisville

The Coal Bluff and E. R Andrews passed down yesterday with tows of Kanawha coal.

The Bonanza upon her arrival at this point last night at 9:30 was ordered to tie up and wait until the Cincinnati end of the Company is heard from.

The towboats Tornado, Fallie and Sam Clark, on their way to Pittsburgh with tows of empties, were fired upon by citizens of Moundsville, W. Va. The swells made by the boats endangered property, and it was feared that houses would be swept from their foundations, as a large portion of the town is under water. The boats were compelled to back down the river and land. Some of the crew had a narrow escape from being shot.

The accident to the Bostona necessitated several changes among the boats. The Stanley was sent to Louisville. She will return to Cincinnati today and then go to Pomeroy. The Bonanza will be sent to Louisville this evening The Courier took the place of the Stanley Thursday, and departed for Kanawha river. The Lizzie Bay laid over up the river and passed down on the Courier's time yesterday, and every trade out of Cincinnati will be taken care of as if nothing had happened.

The flood is subsiding at Pittsburgh and headwaters, leaving in its wake a deposit of mud, slime and debris covering thousands of homes, streets, shops and cellars Not a life was lost through the immediate flood, casualties being confined to railroad wrecks at Pittsburgh. The flood topped the high water of 1891 by one inch, being 31 feet 4 inches. It was the first March flood on record at the Weather Bureau. Old men remember a flood March 17th, 1865, however. The rain up the Monongahela, which was expected to do additional damage, became dissipated, and the latter stream is rapidly approaching a normal stage. About 4,000,000 bushels of coal are being prepared for shipment. The coal shippers were fortunate in not suffering any loss. The heavy March rain is attributed by experts entirely to forest devastation.

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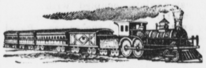

*C. and O. Low Rates.*

American Baptist Educational Society, May 5th.

Southern Baptist Convention, May 6th to 12th.

Woman's Baptist Missionary Union, May 6th to 10th.

For the above occasions the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets Maysville to Norfolk, Va., at rate of one fare, $14 80. Tickets on sale May 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. Return limit fifteen days.

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# KENTUCKY NEWS.

**The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.**

## EX-SENATOR BLACKBURN

**Taken Suddenly Ill in Washington—He Will Probably Be About in a Day or Two.**

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Considerable alarm was created Friday among the friends of ex-Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, by the report that he had suffered a stroke of paralysis while returning from the launching of the two battle ships at Newport News. Senator Blackburn

SENATOR J. C. S. BLACKBURN.

was overcome while passing from the boat to his carriage and was taken to his hotel in a semi-conscious state. Later in the day he recovered sufficiently to talk and, Friday night it was stated that he was out of danger and would probably be about in a few days. It was stated that the senator's heart was not involved as was at first supposed, but that the indisposition was only the recurrence of an old malady from which he has suffered before.

## OHIO RIVER

**Above the Danger Line at Louisville and Still Rising.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—The river is three feet above the danger line and still rising. A rise of half a foot was recorded between the hours of 6 o'clock Friday morning and noon, and the river men are preparing for the regular spring flood. The water is already lapping the foot of Fourth street and has crept into the cellars and basements along Water street. No serious damage is feared, as it is believed that the river will become stationary in the course of 24 or 36 hours, and as the rise is slow now, property will not be greatly damaged.

**Six Kentucky Convicts Pardoned.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26.—Acting Gov. Worthington pardoned six noted criminals Friday. They were as follows: John Wilberton, Campbell county, obtaining money under false pretenses; Eugene Lair, Grant county, manslaughter; Howard Little, Pike county, murder; M. Hatfield, Pike county, murder; John Jones, Fulton county, murder; Henry Fugate, Perry county, murder.

**Founders' Day Celebrated.**

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., March 26.—Founders' day at Science Hill was celebrated Friday evening. This marks the close of the seventy-third year since the founding of the school by Miss Julia A. Tevis. Rev. E. L. Powell, pastor of the First Christian church in Louisville, delivered the address. His subject was "The Specific Beauty," as applied to character building.

**Heavy Frosts.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 26.—Heavy frosts fell here Thursday night, doing considerable damage to the gardeners of Jefferson county and nipping the fruit trees that had started to bud. Reports from the state indicate there were frosts in all sections. The damage to fruit can not be estimated, but it is not thought to have been severe.

**Gov. Crittenden's Son Dead.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26.—Col. R. H. Crittenden, the only surviving son of John J. Crittenden, former governor and cabinet officer, is dead here. Col. Crittenden was a stanch republican, and served as marshal of the district of Kentucky under the Arthur administration. He was 75 years of age.

**Post Office Robbed.**

GRAYSON, Ky., March 26.—Stephen Nethercut, postmaster here, found the post office broken open Friday morning, the safe wide open, with a drill hole in the lock. About $40 in cash, $200 in one and two cent stamps and several registered letters are gone. A reward of $150 is offered.

**Old Soldier Kennedy Dead.**

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., March 26.—Luke Kennedy died Friday morning. He was a member of the Orphan brigade, quartermaster sergeant of the Sixth Kentucky and originally a member of Company H. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

**Shot and Killed.**

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., March 26.—At Bryant's Store, six miles south of this place, Pleas Bryant shot and instantly killed a colored man named Faulkner. Faulkner had been reported as having been drunk and gave Mr. Bryant the lie.

**Officer Shot to Death.**

SALYERSVILLE, Ky., March 26.—Charles Anderson, deputy sheriff of this county, while on the Middle Fork road Friday morning, was shot to death by a man said to be Everett Dwyer.

**Must Use a Cork.**

MURRAY, Ky., March 26.—The Linn Grove council has passed an ordinance providing a $5 fine to be assessed against any man caught with a corn cob in his oil jug instead of a cork.

**Bath County Buying Turnpikes.**

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26.—The Bath county fiscal court has contracted for turnpikes to the amount of $22,600. Three roads are yet to be purchased.

**Vaccination Order.**

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., March 26.—City council held a special meeting and ordered compulsory vaccination for every man, woman and child in the city.

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# Notice

.....TO THE.....

*Delinquent City Taxpayers of 1897.*

***City Council has ordered that all the Taxes of 1897 that are not paid by April 1, 1898, be reported, and that the property will be advertised and sold. Please pay promptly and save yourselves the extra cost.***

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# Notice.

All persons holding claims against George Wood, Sr., are hereby notified to present same properly proven to the Assignees at their office, Court street, Maysville, Ky.

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